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SUBJECT: TAX RELIEF FROM SPANISH PORT TARIFF

REFS: (A) MADRID 1616; (B) FIELDS-SIMCOX TELECON

1. IN RESPONSE FOR EMBASSY'S REQUEST (REF A) FOR TAX RELIEF SPECIALISTS TO ASSIST IN RESOLVING THE LONG-STANDING DISPUTE OVER THE APPLICABILITY OF SPANISH PORT TARIFF (G-3 TARIFF) TO U.S. MILITARY CARGOES, DEPARTMENT HAS ASSEMBLED A TEAM TO VISIT SPAIN FOR CONSULTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH SPANISH OFFICIALS ON THIS SUBJECT. TEAM CONSISTS OF LOUIS G. FIELDS, JR., ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER (STATE) AND CHAIRMAN, INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON
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FOREIGN TAX RELIEF; M.J. (JACK) STICKLES, DEPUTY COUNSEL,

MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND (DOD); AND HENRY H. HAPPEL,
ATTORNEY-ADVISER (TREASURY).

2. TEAM WILL ARRIVE MADRID ABOARD BEA 182 AT 1:00 PM,
APRIL 16 AND HAVE CONFIRMED DEPARTURE RESERVATIONS ON TWA
903 AT 1:30 PM ON APRIL 23.

3. PER REF B, TEAM FEELS THAT ORIENTATION VISIT TO CADIZ
WITH JUSMAAG OFFICIALS AND ACTION EMBOFF WILL BE HELPFUL
TO REVIEW STATUS OF CURRENT CHARGES, PORT PROCEDURES,
PORT OPERATIONS AND DISCUSSION WITH U.S. ARMY PORT COMMAND
PERSONNEL. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT JUSMAAG AIRCRAFT

MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH TRAVEL AND HOPEFULLY TEAM
CAN PROCEED TO CADIZ ON AFTERNOON OF ARRIVAL (APRIL 16)
AND RETURN TO MADRID EVENING OF APRIL 17. DISCUSSIONS
ON USG POSITION TO BE TAKEN WITH GOS CAN BE HELD
DURING CADIZ TRIP AND APPOINTMENTS WITH CONCERNED
SPANISH AGENCIES SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR APRIL 18, 19
AND 22.

4. TEAM REQUESTS THAT ONE DOUBLE ROOM (TWIN BEDS) AND
ONE SINGLE ROOM BE RESERVED AT WELLINGTON HOTEL OR
COMPARABLY MODEST-RATE HOTEL IN THAT GENERAL AREA BE
RESERVED FOR APRIL 17 THROUGH 22. KISSINGER

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